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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1886.

In the report of the Singapore Gambling Commission there is one point dealt with, which is the attempt to suppress gambling to be persisted in, merits careful consideration. This is as to public gambling in so-called clubs. The Government have never sought to interfere with private gambling, whether in clubs or elsewhere, nor would it be wise to do so. The broad distinction to be drawn between public and private gambling, as we understand it, is that in the one case the chances are equal and no profit is made by any one out of the game (winnings of course excepted) whereas in the other there is a bank and a commission is charged. This is what the Singapore Commission say about Chinese gambling clubs:-

"Your Commissioners, having reason to believe that a considerable number of the Chinese in public gambling clubs in the Chinese Clubs, especially at Penang, have thought it their duty to push on in this direction. It was with great difficulty that your agents sought an opportunity to speak to them, but finally succeeded in doing so, in establishing that in several of the clubs at Penang at certain seasons these clubs are used for public gambling, and that they are a definite object of the more of those clubs. Your Commissioners were unable, through lack of time, to press the enquiry with the same care in the case of the Singapore clubs, as from the extenuating opportunity given to them by the fact that the examination of account books and production of manufactured accounts, &c., they strongly suspect a similar state of things exists in a number of the clubs in Singapore. There are, however, the same remedy for this evil in, in addition to registration, either to make it obligatory that the Superintendent of Police should make specific inquiry of members of these clubs, or should have power to enter them without warrant, and wherever the gambling scenes consist of a public character, to take proceedings against them, and to prohibit them from holding them. There are, however, the same remedy for this evil in, in addition to registration, either to make it obligatory that the Superintendent of Police should make specific inquiry of members of these clubs, or should have power to enter them without warrant, and wherever the gambling scenes consist of a public character, to take proceedings against them, and to prohibit them from holding them."

A short time ago the Manila Comercio gave publicity to a rumour that there was a likelihood of the six gumbots ordered by the Philippine Government from Hongkong being constructed at the works of the Manila Slip Company. The Dicario confirms the rumour and says the necessary approval of the Spanish Government has been received. The charges of the Manila Company are higher than those of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and if the order had actually been placed with the latter we presume payment will have to be made for cancelling the contract.

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes the following special telegram dated Nov. 20th, 1886: "The Chinaman's Committee has been incorporated at San Francisco by Joseph F. Scott, Murray Corrington, and James Hopkinson. Its object is to manufacture all articles needed for a fully equipped railroad. The company will carry on business in such countries as the directors may designate, but more especially in the Chinese Empire. The capital stock is \$200,000. The Directors are Chas. Vincent Smith, James H. Wilson, Samuel L. M. Parlow, John M. Forbes, and Richard Stewart Gray."

A special telegram from Pittsburgh to the San Francisco Call, dated 14th November, says:- "An excited Mongolian, who gave his name as Lee Chang, called upon Mayor Fulton yesterday afternoon and pleaded with that official to intercede with the Chinese authorities to release him from the hands of the mandarins. It was to the advantage of our boys that greater attention should be given to the more elementary subjects, and the way is now prepared in this direction for good. Our aim in our daily intercourse with the boys is to promote their highest interests and to mould their characters into true Christian nobility, that they may go out to the battle of life not only good scholars but each prepared to exercise an influence for real good in the world."

SCHOOL COURSE.

In consequence of the special character of the subjects not for examination by the Cambridge Syndicate, we have altered in some important respects the course of study which we laid down at the beginning of the year. Latin, French, and German have been temporarily laid aside, but next term we shall again offer them. We have also discontinued the system of matriculation fees. There is a general demand for admission to the schools, and the trustees of the school have agreed to extend it to all its forms when it partakes of a public character. Private gambling, of course, cannot be interfered with, though if gambling be a vice at all it is equally a vice whether conducted publicly or privately. As to the mischief done in the Chinese so-called clubs - to which any one of outward respectability can gain admission - it is probably greater than that done by the public gambling houses of the class which the Police raid when they become aware of their existence. The latter are frequented by persons without credit who can only lose the amount of money which they are actually possessed. Persons of this class may be tempted to commit thefts in order to obtain money to gamble with, but the stakes laid within these houses are comparatively small and the thefts committed by their frequenters, so far as they are induced by gambling, are probably also small. But the so-called clubs reach another class, such as clerks and persons in positions of trust, who may thereby be tempted to commit extensive defalcations. It is also in clubs, we believe, that servants in foreign employ indulge in play. It will be readily seen, therefore, that gambling clubs constitute a grave public danger con-

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NOTICE.

DE. R. H. KIMBALL will take CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further notice.

H. H. WINN.

16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. [2394]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby begs to give notice that owing to Unsuccessful Trials and subsequent inability to discharge its Liabilities, the Stock, Outstanding Bills, and Furniture have been given up to the Creditors of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the 18th day of January, 1887, when the Interests therein will cease, were this day Drawn for payment at the Office of the said Bank in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WALTER HARRY YOUNG, Acting Accountant of the said Bank, and the Undersigned Notary.

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